

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Bobby Ramdhanie
Takeaki Itsuji et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No. 10/596,825)	
	:	Confirmation No. 1972
Filed: June 26, 2006)	
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For: SENSOR FOR ANALYZING OR)	
IDENTIFYING PROPERTY OF OBJECT,	:	
SENSING APPARATUS USING SAME,)	
AND SENSING METHOD	:	September 1, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME,
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW,
SUBMISSION OF NEW DRAWING SHEET, AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the period of response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2009, for one month, from August 1, 2009, to September 1, 2009. The extension fee is being paid electronically. Any deficiency in or overpayment of the fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants thank the Examiner and his supervisor for the courtesy extended to Applicants' undersigned representative during the telephone interview held on August 19, 2009. During the interview, Applicants' representative discussed the claimed invention in comparison

with the references cited in the previous Office Action. Applicants' representative also discussed possible amendments to further distinguish the claimed invention from the cited references. In this regard, the discussed amendments are set forth below. Further, Applicants' representatives' comments with respect to the cited references are largely reproduced in the Remarks that follow the amendments.

To this end, in response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.